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SUBJECT: LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN)

REF: STATE 049069

1. ACCORDING TO INSPECTOR JUHANI ISOMERI OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE, LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN) HAS NOT CAUSED ANY PROBLEMS IN FINLAND, SINCE IT HAS BEEN USED FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES ONLY ONCE DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS. THE FINNISH GOVT'S HEALTH AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT TAKEN A STAND ON THE SUITABILITY OF LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN) AS A CANCER "CURE" OR FOR ANY OTHER MEDICINAL USES, AND IT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE REGISTER OF DRUGS THAT MAY BE LEGALLY SOLD. THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING WHETHER LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN) IS IMPORTED FOR SOME NON-MEDICINAL USES IN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, LABORATORIES, ETC.

2. AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 10 A IN THE LAW ON PHARMACEUTICALS, A DRUG MUST BE APPROPRIATE AND SAFE FOR ITS USER. BEFORE ANY DRUG CAN BE USED LEGALLY, IT MUST BE ACCEPTED FOR THE REGISTER OF APPROVED PHARMACEUTICALS BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICINE, OR SPECIFIC APPROVAL MUST BE OBTAINED FOR TREATMENT IN AN INDIVIDUAL CASE. HENCE, IN EITHER CASE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD IS REQUIRED SHOULD LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN), FOR INSTANCES, BE LEGALLY SOLD AND USED IN THE COUNTRY.

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